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James Loomis To Head "Y" Membership Drive

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director of the local YMCA announced today that James Loomis, Jr., will head up the 1970 local "Y" membership drive. The drive will start on April 18th and continue until May 22nd. The theme of the drive is 700 in the '70's.

Appointed by Mr. Loomis as co-chairmen are Paul Adams, Jr., of 77 Woodside Drive and William Brunelle of 141 Suffield St.

Mr. Loomis is principal at Granger School and a member of the Agawam Lions Club. He is president of the Board of Directors at the local "Y" and feels that a membership drive is needed to tell the "Y" story to the community.

Mr. Adams is a member of the local "Y" Board of directors and a past president of the board.

Mr. Brunelle is a teacher at the Agawam High School and also a member of board of directors.

The two co-chairmen will recruit ten division leaders and 50 workers each.

Awards Slated At Holy Family Card Party Wed.

Mrs. Alfred Trehey, chairman of the annual April card party to benefit the children at Our Lady of Providence Home, announced today that over 200 awards will be made. The party will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at the Junior High School cafeteria. The general public is invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the door.

Three booths will be available, an attic treasure booth, a jewelry booth and a doll clothes booth. Refreshments will be served prior to cards. Game of your choice may be played. There will be table, door and special prizes.

Lions Club Pancake-Sausage Breakfast To Be Served Sunday

Plans are being finalized for the Agawam Lions Club Pancake and Sausage Breakfast to be held, Sunday, April 12. It will be held at the Agawam Junior High School from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any member on the ticket committee for 99 cents.

The breakfast is one of the Lions' community projects for the year. All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the new Teen-Age Center which will hopefully be opened for April vacation.

Lions members have already

Skolnick Selected To Evaluate NHS

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at Agawam High, for the second consecutive year, was selected by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to be a member of the NEACSS Evaluation Team, to evaluate Northampton High School.

Mr. Skolnick and other education specialists from all over New England will spend three days in April, the 27th, 28th, and 29th going through the entire educational plant, curricula, and overall program of activities at Northampton High and then make recommendations for its accreditation.

Mr. Skolnick will be responsible for the evaluation of their guidance department and its functions. Last year Mr. Skolnick was on the NEACSS Evaluation Team that evaluated Ayer Junior-Senior High School.

High schools must be evaluated every ten years to be accredited by the NEACSS.

West Springfield - Agawam Welcome Wagon Club will go to the Springfield Planetarium on Tuesday, April 14. Car pools have been arranged and will leave from their designated places at 7:15. Husbands have been invited to go along.

Convention Speaker



House Speaker David M. Bartley will be a featured speaker at the annual Spring Convention of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society to be held April 17-19 at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Northampton.

Golden Age Card Party Monday

The Agawam Golden Age Club will hold a card party every Monday afternoon at 1 in the Capt. Charles Leonard House, Main St., Agawam.

There are table prizes and refreshments are served. The public is invited to attend.

Toczko To Present Research Paper

A. Glenn Toczko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Toczko of 35 Leonard St., will present a Chemistry Research Paper at the Eastern Science College Conference, to be held on April 16th, at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

In May he will accompany Dr. Heinz Koch, professor of Chemistry at Ithaca College, to the University of Delaware to attend



A. GLENN TOCZKO

the fifth Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting and also to the University of Toronto in Canada, for the Toronto Conference of Combined Chemistry Institute of Canada and America.

Glenn is a student at Ithaca College, majoring in Chemistry, where he has achieved an outstanding academic record and is on the Dean's List. This summer he plans to work in the laboratory at Ithaca College on a research program with Dr. Koch, which is a continuation of the research program on Olefins in which he has participated the past two summers.

Glenn graduated from Agawam High School in 1967, where he was active as president of the AHS Band and is remembered for his performance in the male lead part of the musical "Oklahoma."

Today Is PTA Tag Day

Today and Friday students from Agawam High School will solicit in the Agawam Shopping Center for the annual Agawam Council PTA Scholarship Drive called the "Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Fund". All funds collected from this drive will be awarded in scholarships to deserving students chosen from the 1970 graduating class of Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education.

This drive gives you the opportunity to show these students that the people of Agawam care about

School and Zoning Referendum A First

Andrew C. Gallano, Former Selectman, Former State Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Finance and present Town Meeting Representative from Precinct 5 today issued the following statement:

"An article appearing in the Daily News Tuesday, April 6th, disclosed that there is in circulation certain petitions calling for a referendum on a special election ballot to overturn the action of the recent town meeting in regards to the new proposed Junior High School and the rezoning of the Bonomi tract which allows for the construction of luxury apartments, known as Southgate Village.

"Citizens of the town should be aware of the fact that this action for a referendum could set a precedent which would open the door to all pressure groups who are dissatisfied with the town meeting's actions.

"In the case of the Bonomi tract, that was approved from Agriculture to A3 zoning, the town meeting members deliberated the issue at two annual town meetings and after hearing all of the facts involved they approved the zone change by a vote of 93 to 43.

"Citizens of the town have, by law, the right to referendum, however they also have the right to know both sides of the question and I doubt very much that the opponents seeking the signature (Please Turn To Page 2)

Junior Conservation Camp Applications Now Available

The Agawam Conservation Commission is accepting applications for the two campships at the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp at Lincoln. A letter containing the interests of the applicant, plus any other information which may be of benefit to the reviewing board should be submitted to the Commission, c/o of the Selectmen's office at the Town Administration Building, not later than April 20, 1970.

Successful candidates will receive training in boating and related water safety, fishing, shooting, and other conservation programs. Time of the camp is the first two weeks of July.

All eligible candidates will be interviewed, and all information regarding the camp will be available at that time.

Citizens Organization To Meet Sunday At Baptist Church

The Agawam Citizens Organization will hold its next meeting this coming Sunday, April 12, at the Agawam Baptist Church, Agawam Center at 8 p.m.

At the last meeting on March 1st progress reports from various departments indicated concerned activity on the part of responsible committees and persons. The Teen Center has now become a fact and two dances held there have been most successful. Support for the developing program of recreation is mounting and the Jobs program will work out complete rapport with the authorities at the High School. President Rod Blakesley stated that while a great deal had already been accomplished much remains to be done.

A complete report on the advance that has been made in drug abuse prevention will be presented to those assembled at the Church on Sunday night. A general invitation is given to all organizations in Town, not now a part of the Citizen's body, to join.

The Citizen's Organization

urges the people of the Town to support the Pancake breakfast sponsored by the Lions Club for the Teen-agers to be held at the Junior High School on Sunday morning, April 12th.

Rev. Linse Speaker At K of C Night



REV. GEORGE LINSE

Rev. George Linse, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will be the guest speaker for the President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus, meeting April 16th at 8 p.m. at the Council Home on South St.

Fr. Linse will show interesting slides of his recent European tour when he travelled to Ireland, England, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France.

Members of all Knights of Columbus Councils are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the showing.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Ronald G. Oakland,
Minister
Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Jr. Youth Choir Director
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Service
of worship. Nursery for infants.
Church School through Senior
High; 10:30 — Coffee hour in
Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m. Junior
and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Senior
Choir rehearsal at church.
Friday and Saturday: The Pioneer
Valley Baptist Youth Fellowship
will have a retreat at
Grottonwood. Mrs. Dorothy Major
is advisor to this group.
Saturday and Sunday: The
Ocean Park Youth Conference
will have a Rally at the First
Baptist Church in Beverly, Mass.
Rev. Lockhart will be the guest
speaker.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Morning
Worship — Everett Hodge, chair-
man of the Board of Deacons will
guide the morning worship service;
10:30 a.m., Church School,
6 p.m., Senior and Junior High
BYFs meet at church.
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. The Mother
and Daughter banquet will be
held in Bedurtha Hall. Reservations
may be made by calling the
Church Office at 734-0700 or Lillian
White at 736-3852 or Martha
Theodorowicz at 737-7891.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. ... Trading Post
open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary
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dents and speakers; 7:30 p.m.,
Church annual meeting.
Friday: 1 p.m., Boy Scout
meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Choir rehearsal.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m., Youth
Choir rehearsal.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church
School, 5th thru 12th Grade;
10:30, Church School, Nursery
thru 4th Grade and Church at
Morning Worship, Rev. Floyd C.
Bryan, preaching; 5:30 p.m.,
Church Fellowship supper, sponsored
by the Deacons.
Monday: 7:30 p.m., Trustees
meeting.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Deacon's
meeting.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Senior
Choir rehearsal.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Inse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Confes-
sions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30.
Week days—7 a.m.
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

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21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Robert F. Berkey,
Interim Minister
Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Sunday—10 a.m. Church School
kindergarten thru grade nine and
Worship Service.
Monday — 7:30 p.m. Pastoral
Supply Committees meeting; 8
p.m. Council meeting in Griswold
Hall.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

Kiwanis Awards Scholarships



Dr. Joseph R. Ciminna, chair-
man of the Scholarship Commit-
tee of the West Springfield-Aga-
wam Kiwanis Club, announced to-
day that Miss Geraldine Staryos
of West Springfield and Miss
Paula Tatro of Agawam were
chosen as co-recipients of the
Club's annual scholarship award.
Two hundred dollars will be
forwarded on behalf of each win-
ner to their respective colleges.
Kiwanis scholarships are of-

ferred to senior high school stu-
dents who are graduating and
plan to attend a four year col-
lege.

Pictured above are Dr. Joseph
R. Ciminna, chairman of the
Scholarship Committee, Miss
Paula Tatro of Agawam, Miss
Geraldine Staryos of West
Springfield, and Mr. Lyman Me-
Kenzie, president of West
Springfield - Agawam Kiwanis
Club.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m. Con-
fessions.
Friday—Masses at 6:30 & 7:30
a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes
Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
low.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.
Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass, Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

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ship with sermon: "From the
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m. The Hill Toppers.
Wednesday: 8 p.m. Meeting of
the Church Council.

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School & Zoning . . .

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tures will reveal the facts as to
why the town meeting voted in
favor of rezoning.

"It is unfortunate that the
small group in opposition is led
by Mr. Paul Fieldstat, who was
the only member of the Planning
Board opposed to the rezoning.
He not only has refused to ac-
cept the majority decision of his
board but also that of the town
meeting.

Another opposition leader, Mr.
Harold Burnett, a town employee,
is willing to accept the favorable
town meeting decision regarding
his pay raise but wants now to
reject the meeting's favorable ac-
tion regarding zoning.

"I urge all citizens who are ap-
proached to sign petitions to be
sure that they know all the facts
regarding the issues at hand and
not just those presented by the
opponents. They should consider,
as the town meeting representa-
tives did, the many advantages
of the proposed Southgate Vil-
lage. In particular the added tax
revenue to the town. The major-
ity of the Planning Board, the
Industrial Development Commis-
sion and the Board of Assessors
were also in favor of this article.

"In regards to the petition
against the proposed Junior High
School the citizens should know
that this issue was also thorow-
ly debated at three different town
meetings, and this article passed
81 to 32. In addition to the favor-
able action by town meeting it
was recommended by the Board
of Selectmen, the Finance Com-
mittee and the School Committee.

"The citizens of the town must
also understand that each special
balloting procedure required on
referendum of this type being
proposed, is just as expensive to
the taxpayer as if it were a reg-
ular town election.

Lions Club . . .

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Bob Schilling, John Golemo, Nils
Noack, Ray Harris, James Sgor-
bati, Duane Stebbins, Robert
Arnold, Frank Hardina, Joe
Pedulla, Louis Pedulla, John Pe-
tersen, Mario Sakellis, Jeff Bur-
ton, Rosarre Mathieu, William
Hasen.

Teens are: Joe DellaGuistina,
Jr., Linda Campbell, Joanne La-
Valley, Debbie Lombardi, Joe
Graziano, Nick Demko, Mike
Demko, Bruce Holden.

Ticket chairmen are: Mitch
Berowicz, Ken Clouse, Sue Af-
fleck and Joe Della Guistina;
Callers are: Frank Hardina, Tom
Hyland, Al Malone, Robert Arn-
old, Jeff Burton, Warren Roberts,
Louis Mandish, Ed Schmidt, John
Galica, Ed McMahon, Horace
Ashline, Bob Watson and teen
callers — Mike Ramah, Marilyn
McCobb, Cindy Jenney, Linda
Campbell, Bob Morin, Bruce
Holden, Nick Lawrenchuk, Moira
Walsh, Nick Demko, Mike Dem-
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Now We Understand

Let's look back at our recent town meeting and make some observations for those unable to attend. This could include some elected town meeting members as well as those "shut-ins" who would have to look long and far to find accounts in a daily newspaper. I suppose that action is newsworthy only once, but it seems strange to have TV coverage when we are buying a truck in the first session and in the last session the meeting expended nearly five million dollars on one single item and the following day the papers fail to report it.

Aside from publicity, which is but a minor factor, in my humble opinion, this town meeting, like so many others, has proven to many that the expenditure of six million in a general budget and approximately eight million outside the general budget should be expended with more intense deliberation and could be done in a shorter period of time.

One article on the warrant sought return of the open town meeting and at this point, I am suggesting that the representative form with 180 members is inefficient. How far apart can we be? What is there about our American Heritage that insists that we have our final word in local decisions? What is wrong with assigning the task to experts? In a human operation, do we insist on "spinals" so that we can be awake to tell the surgeon how to proceed.

Aside from the alleged inefficiency the aspect which I dislike intensely is the clash of personalities and the results therefrom. Next to good health, only philosophy dictates that love and friendship must be the one thing that keeps a man in the best of spirits. Momentarily at least. Town meetings have a tendency to tear apart that good fellowship. I have also seen the positive side where men who couldn't say enough against one another walk arm-in-arm in the passage of an article. This I'm sure is good but what about the two friends who now turn their heads from each other as they pass because they voted unlike on an article? Some can "brush off" this attitude but others cannot and herein lies, in my opinion, a very distasteful aspect of our Town Meeting.

What I have written above affects only the personalities involved. I am more concerned about you who were not there and did not have the right to vote "yes" or "no" on decisions affecting you to the same extent as the voter. I have to report, with no particular personalities involved, that the average representative voter is definitely not thoroughly versed on articles upon which he passes judgment. As I have said so many times such a voter "hangs his hat on an alibi," refuses to vote "yes" or "no", is simply the follower of another voter whose personality alone has been the persuasive factor in making a judgment. For these reasons you who do not have the privilege of voting must, at times, pay the penalty.

I would use one article in particular to explain my point. This is the purchase of land for a new central Fire Station. This purchase would have housed not only the Fire Station, but also a new D.P.W. garage and a situs for the storage of pipe, sand, salt and other supplies used by D.P.W.

It would have freed the overcrowded administration building parking area, would have provided space for a possible addition for police headquarters. Two utility companies, Tennessee Gas,

and Western Mass. had granted us permission to use their land contiguous to the proposed site for trespass purposes, all without charge. The shifting of the No. 1 fire station would have eliminated a dangerous traffic situation around St. Anthony's Church in North Agawam and would have provided better living quarters for firemen located in that 'broken down' building. Construction of a new fire station would have been the final step in reducing your fire insurance rates \$2 per \$10,000 policy. The Alberghini property would not only house two municipal buildings but would also provide a spot for disposing of stumps, trees and excess fill from road construction.

This article was defeated for various and sundry reasons as follows: Voters have a grudge against present owner; price was too high and yet our assessors agreed it was in line; wrong location yet the Rating Association said, it was their number one choice; next to a gas line, yet Tennessee Gas had installed lines equal to those under the streets of New York, a deep ravine in one section, yet the DPW Superintendent agreed this could be considered ideal for dumping the town's clean fill. Of all the articles on the warrant, this article had the most sound and constructive possibilities.

I would have to write again that conditions such as this can only force me to be more deeply convinced that the most effective method to budget and administer a thirteen million dollar business on a municipal basis is through the institution of a town manager form of government or its equal.

AHS To Host Exchange Students

On Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m., the Monroe Woodbury Central High School Chorale will perform in concert at the Agawam High School Auditorium.

During the three days that the group is in town, April 10, 11, and 12, they will stay at the homes of the members of the Agawam High Chorale. In turn, the Agawam Chorale group will participate in an exchange concert at Central Valley, New York, early in May.

The admission charge of 75c will be used to finance the Agawam trip to Central Valley. Mr. John O'Clair, a graduate of West Springfield High School, and Co-

lumbia University, is director of the Monroe Woodbury music department. Director of the Agawam Chorale is Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff, a graduate of Agawam High School, and Hartt College.

Rosary Altar Society To Meet Tuesday

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, will hold their April meeting, Tuesday evening, the 14th, at the parish hall on William St., at 8.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Najimy from the Marian Retreat Center in Holyoke. Her topic will be "Parent-Child Relationship." Also, at this meeting, election of officers will take place.

Hostesses this month are Mrs. Yvette Regnier, Mrs. Jeannette DiFlumera, Mrs. Virginia Regnier, Mrs. Gloria O'Connell and Mrs. Faye Grimaldi.

This Saturday a group from the Society will enjoy a day in New York. A Peter Pan Bus will pick them up in the church parking lot. The highlight of the day will be the musical "Fiddler On The Roof."

The Society is planning a Food and Cookbook Sale later this month. The season will conclude with their annual Enrollment and Installation banquet in May.

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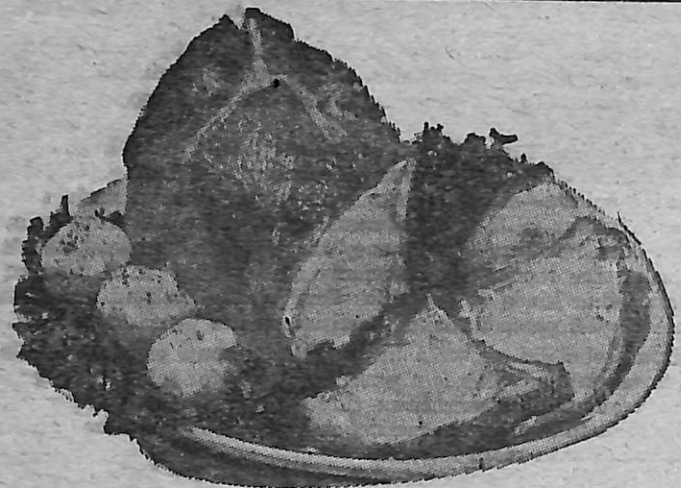
FUNERAL NOTICE

A Memorial Service for George S. Fobes, husband of Gertrude (Bliss) Fobes was held April 4 from Agawam Congregational Church. Rev. Floyd Bryant officiated. Burial will be in Newton Center Cemetery, Newton, Mass., at the convenience of the family. Curran-Jones Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Where Mortgage Money Went

All over the country these days, you hear that people can't find money to buy houses. Mortgages simply aren't available. Or when they are, the rates are awfully high. Why has this happened? Where did the money go?

The answers are not that complicated. The great bulk of the money that finds its way into home mortgages—about eight out of every ten dollars—comes from mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations (S & L's) and commercial banks. But many people haven't been "putting their money in the bank." Instead, they've been using the money they normally save to buy U. S. Treasury bills and other kinds of securities that pay 7-8 percent and more, against the 5-6 percent savings institutions are permitted to pay.

Those who did so were helping the process of what's called "disintermediation." This is a ponderous word for taking money out of the regulated organizations through which mortgage money usually flows to the housing market and putting it in the free market where it can earn more interest.

The figures are astronomical. In 1969 when the Federal Reserve Board was pushing up interest rates, people put \$10 billion less into commercial bank savings accounts than they did the year before. In 1969, they put almost half as much in S & L's as they had in 1968.

In the fourth quarter of last year, people actually withdrew about \$500 million compared with the previous year when they had added more than \$7 billion to their accounts in savings institutions.

This is disintermediation with a vengeance. And when you remember that in the long run, the banks and S & L's can't make mortgage loans unless they can attract people's savings, it's no wonder that mortgage money is hard to find. Of course, you can't blame people for wanting to get as much interest on their money as possible. But you can blame regulators for tinkering.

While the Federal Reserve was squeezing the supply of money and pushing up interest rates in the free market, it and other regulatory agencies kept the lid on the rates that banks and S & L's could pay their savings customers. Then, seeing that this policy was wrecking the home building market, regulators rushed to its aid with changes in interest rate ceilings that were too little and too late.

The resulting confusion is one of the reasons why President Nixon has recommended a major study of financial institutions. Some way has to be found to give all banks and S & L's sufficient flexibility to serve customers' needs in a rapidly growing modern economy.

"Your husband looks like a very intelligent man, Mrs. Green," remarked a neighbor. "I suppose he knows about everything."

"Don't be silly," said Mrs. Green," remarked a neighbor. "I anything."

A big shot is a fellow who has his name printed on company letterheads because no one can read his signature.

THAT'S A FACT



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Talk Isn't Cheap

Ordinarily, we're all in favor of people bridging the communications gap by talking to each other—but if someone wants to declare a "Silence Is Golden Day" in Greater Springfield we'd be all for that, too.

We decided that much after reading about the exotic and expensive phone bills run up by welfare clients there—and realizing that the state paid them.

We boggled a bit at the disclosure by a House investigating committee that one recipient had a phone bill of \$215.83 during a two-month period last fall, and that others were not only making toll calls on their own, but were accepting collect calls from Alabama, Georgia, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Ohio, and what-have-you. Communicating with each other is fine—but does it have to be long distance?

And does it have to be underwritten by the State Welfare Dept., which is spending more of the taxpayers' money than any other single agency in the Commonwealth, and is doing so as if there was an endless supply of the stuff?

Two western Massachusetts legislators, Reps. Roger Bernashe (D) of Holyoke and Walter T. Kerr (D) of Agawam claim they've found, in checking records, that welfare recipients have been granted \$35 a month for phone service and have been able to get special vouchers for bills beyond that amount.

Spokesmen for the Welfare Dept., say they're unaware of any such grants, but Bernashe and Kerr want Comr. Robert F. Ott to come before the Commission and clear the whole thing up.

And as far as we're concerned, the sooner the better because the case of the outsized phone bills is not an isolated boo-boo by the Department.

It's been making them for years, starting when it took over the duties of local welfare offices in July, 1967, without being anywhere near prepared for so drastic a step.

There have been checks sent to welfare clients outside the state; there have been overpayments to vendors under Medicaid; there have been payments made for services that never were performed, because bills were not properly investigated, and there have been other failings too numerous to mention here.

We are very much in favor of a humane, reasonable, and adequate system of welfare because we believe that it is the responsibility of the state to care for its less fortunate citizens until they can improve their lot.

But we are very much opposed to the slipshod administration of programs that cost Joe and Jane Taxpayer more than \$600 million last year and may go well over \$700 million this year.

They, too, are struggling to make ends meet and going without those creature comforts that they are unable to afford. The very least they have a right to expect is that their tax money be spent wisely and well.

So while we don't want to see the phone company go on starvation rations we wouldn't mind a bit if, in closing the communications gap, some welfare clients used the phone less, and pen, ink, and postage stamp more.



April 13

to

April 17

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Tomato Juice, Boiled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Buttered Green Beans, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Chocolate Cake w/Butter Icing, Milk.

Tuesday: Country Style Steak, Parslied Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Bread/Butter, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping, Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Garden Salad w/Tomato & Spinach Greens, Bread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Cabbage-Carrot Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Pizza w/Meat Sauce, Carrot-Celery Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Prune Spice Cake w/Butter Icing, Milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread/Butter, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Grinders (Slice Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes), Potato Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Chopped Ham Sandwich, French Fries, Buttered Carrots, Butter Cake w/Chocolate Sauce, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Hamburg On Bun, Stewed Tomatoes, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Shell Macaroni w/Meat Balls, Cabbage - Carrot Salad, Bread/Butter, Pumpkin Cake, Milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, Hamburg On Roll, Catsup, Mixed Vegetable, Spice Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Toasted Ham/Cheese On Roll, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cabbage - Carrot Salad, Fresh Fruit, Brownies, Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in Toma-

to Meat Sauce, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf w/Tomato Sauce, French Fries, Bread/Butter, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Grilled Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Carrots, Peas, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk.

GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Juice, Hamburg on Buttered Roll, Relish, Catsup, Cheese Cube, Buttered Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread/Butter, Pumpkin pie w/Whipped Topping, Milk.

Thursday: Shell Macaroni w/Meat, Tomato Sauce, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Baked Fish sticks, French Fries, Cabbage Salad, Bread/Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef Vegetable Stew, Carrot Celery Sticks, Cheese Cube, Hot Raisin Corn Bread, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, grilled Frankfurt on Hot Buttered Roll, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peach Shortcake, Milk.

Wednesday: Pork Sausage Meat w/Gravy, Sweet Buttered Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Fruited Jello w/Topping, Milk.

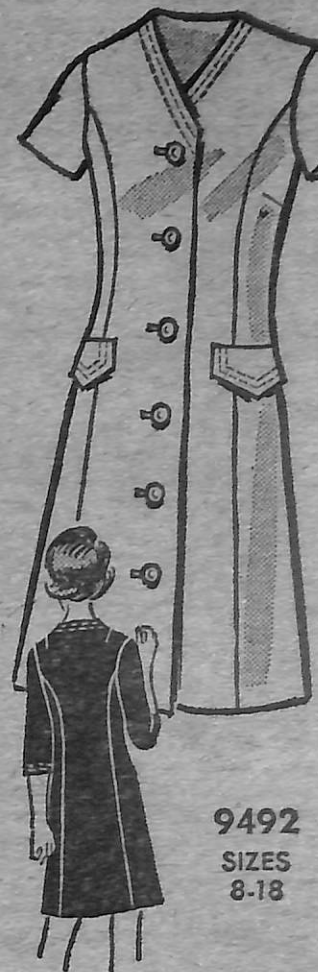
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scaloped Potatoes, Baked Luncheon Meat, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter Honey Sandwich, Dutch Apple Cake, Milk.

Friday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Deviled Egg, Baked Noodles w/Tomatoes, Rosy Applesauce, Milk.

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Tuesday: Juice, Hamburg on Bun, Relish, Onions, Catsup, Buttered Carrots, Butter Cake w/Chocolate Frosting, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Krispies, Milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe, Green Salad, Potato Chips, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Friday: Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage-Carrot Salad, Hot Buttered Corn Bread, Ice Cream, Milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Tomato Soup, Chopped Ham Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Celery-Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit w/Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/Meat Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Vienna Bread/Butter, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard, Relish, Buttered Carrots, Cheese Sticks, Butter Cake w/Hot Fudge Sauce, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburg Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Bread/Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Fish Salad Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Potato Chips, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Steamed Franks on Buttered Roll, Mustard, Relish, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter on Rye, Citrus Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Grilled Ham/Cheese on Buttered Roll, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Spiced Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Shell Macaroni w/Meat Spaghetti Sauce, ABC Salad, Buttered Vienna Bread, Fresh Pear, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken w/Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Tossed Green Salad w/French Dressing, Devils Food Cake w/Coconut Topping, Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Creamed Tomato Soup, Celery Sticks, Tuna Salad on Rye, Butterscotch Brownie, Apple, Milk.

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The Adult Evening Education Exhibit at the Agawam Junior High School displayed many superb articles on April 2 and 3. Viewing the oil paintings are (left) Mrs. Judith Wheeler, an art

student, and Mrs. Wallace Dibble, the oil painting teacher. To the right in the background hooked rugs and other articles can be seen. (Photo by J. Welt Taylor, Feeding Hills)

NEWS from the Services

COL. SMITH WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES

U. S. Air Force Colonel Russell H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith of 6611 Providence Ave., Holiday, Fla., and fellow F-4 Phantom crewmen destroyed several enemy fortifications in a recent night strike against a location six miles northwest of the coastal town of Tam Ky, Vietnam.

Although Air Force C-123 Provider aircraft crews provided flare illumination in the strike area, visual contact with the targets was difficult because of heavy ground haze and scattered clouds.

Colonel Smith, a Phantom pilot, still managed to place all ordnance on target.

The colonel is deputy commander for operations of a unit of Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) at Phu Cat Air Base.

PACAF is headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The 21-year veteran holds a

command pilot rating.

He is a 1945 graduate of Classical High School, Springfield, and received his B.S. degree and commission upon graduation from the U. S. Military Academy. He earned an M.S. degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi.

His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lyons, 420 Main St., Agawam.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

The Golden Age Club of Agawam will hold a card party every Monday afternoon at 1 in the Capt. Charles Leonard House. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jasper DeForge of 90 Bridge St., Agawam, is a patient in the Providence Hospital with a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of

Monroe St., Agawam, entertained over the Easter holiday their son, James, his wife, and daughters, Cheryl and Kimberly from Latrobe, Pa.

Michael DeForge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeForge of Florida Drive, Agawam, is in the Bahamas with the Amherst Rugby team.

"Boy, am I tired! I've been running around all day trying to get something for my wife."

"Well, did you get any offers?"



COLLEGE NEWS

LOWELL — Edward R. Morassi, 540 Cooper St., Agawam, has been named to the dean's list at Lowell State College for the fall semester. Dean's list students

must maintain an academic average of 3.0 or better. Mr. Morassi is a sophomore in the department of music at the college.

Miss Carol A. Nieroda of 114 Leonard St., Agawam has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

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By BILL CHIBA

If you spot what looks like a mail box hanging from an angle from over a fresh water swamp, it's not a mailbox but a female wood duck nesting box. No, the mail strike isn't responsible for these boxes, but a 5 year study by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service is.

Each of the Divisions four wildlife districts are putting up 15 of these new starling proof boxes. They were made by each district from plans supplied to Warren Blandin by Patuxent research officials. They are designed to eliminate starlings from nesting in them and have proved successful in other parts of the

country.

SALMON SEASON OPENS

The New Hampshire rod and reel salmon fishing season opened on Wednesday, April 1st, and hundreds of eager sportsmen flocked to the few salmon waters in the state that are presently free of ice. It was a clear morning, but very chilly, and most anglers were well bundled up in winter clothing.

Fishing was fairly good in the early morning hours immediately after dawn, but as the sun warmed the day into a beautiful semblance of spring, the luck seemed to run out.

As usual most of the first day's fishing activity centered in Laconia at the Winnepesaukee River and Lake Opechee, and at the Merrymeeting River in Alton. Conservation Officer Bill Turner of Laconia reported that approximately 25 salmon were taken from the Winnepesaukee River on the opening day, and that results at Lake Opechee were very good, though no exact figures are available on the total catch.

One of the luckier anglers at Lake Opechee was Morris Kaufman of Boston, who netted two beauties. When asked what he used for a lure, he proudly replied: "I'm a true purist... I used live smelt, of course!"

Nevertheless, the general out-

look for salmon fishing this year is excellent. Many nice fish were caught through the ice during the regular fishing season this year. Henry Drew, outdoor scribe from Leominster, Mass., who has been fishing "Big Winnie" practically every week-end, told me that he had to release a nine pounder last Saturday. The salmon were actually a nuisance the entire ice fishing season. Henry predicts a fabulous year for the salmon fisherman.

The Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club will hold a monthly meeting at the Agawam Sportsmen Club April 16. Stocking of the various rivers by the club will be discussed. Plus a summer program to be followed by the club.

Little League East-West Tryouts Sat.

Little League East will hold tryouts at Phelps School Field on Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for 11 and 12-year-old boys and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for 9 and 10-year-old boys.

Little League West tryouts will be held Saturday, April 11, for 9 to 12 year-old boys from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Both leagues will have final tryouts on Saturday, April 18, at the same times.

Those who have not filled out an application, please bring one of your parents with you. We need their signature before you can play.

Little League East plans to add two more minor league teams this year so that ALL boys who try out will be assigned to a team.

Little League East includes all boys who live East of the center of Suffield St. Little League West includes all boys living West of the center of Suffield St.

A woman angrily jumped out of her car after a collision with another car.

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Through diligence and determination he invariably accomplished every task with dispatch

and efficiency. His unrelenting loyalty, initiative and perseverance brought him wide acclaim and inspired others to strive for maximum achievement. Selflessly working long and arduous hours, he has contributed significantly to the success of the allied effort.

He graduated from Agawam High School, class of '67 and completed his basic training in May of '69. Ernest was employed by Thomas Russo, Jr., Construction Co. in Agawam.

Budness Valuable Member of Raiders

The Oakland Raiders have been the winningest team in the American Football League over the last seven years and their record of 68-25-5 over that period is the second best in all of pro football.

For the past three seasons the Raiders have maintained a dominance over pro football in terms of games won. Oakland's consecutive seasons of 13-1, 12-2 and 12-1-1 represent the most games won in a three-year period by any team in pro football history.

One important member of the Raiders' winning organization is middle linebacker Bill Budness, a veteran of six professional seasons.

The 27-year old Budness, who makes his home in Agawam during the off-season, is a 1964 graduate of Boston University. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physical education with minors in biology and history.

A husky 6-foot-2, 225 pounds, Budness was an All-East guard and linebacker in college. He won the Harry Agganis Award and played in the 1964 Senior Bowl. Budness played his high school football at Chicopee.

A teacher during the winter, Budness lives with his wife, Virginia, and son Keith, 3½, and daughter, Lynn, 6, on Old Mill Rd., Agawam.

The Raiders, and all of the teams in the old American Football League, enter a new era in 1970. Oakland will be part of the rugged Western Division of the American Football Conference with Kansas City, Denver and San Diego. A Central and Eastern Division complete the 13-team AFC.

Gridiron "Moms" To Meet Monday

The Agawam Gridiron "Moms" will hold their April meeting on Monday evening, the 13th, at 8 in the high school.

Plans will be discussed for the Food Sale to be held on Saturday, the 18th, at the Agawam Food Mart. Proceeds will go to the Football Scholarship Fund.

All mothers of the football players are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Gloria Quintal is the chairman of the event.

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AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



A large attendance at the District #5 meeting held Sunday, April 5th, at the Westfield Lodge #1255 included Gov. Dumond, Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lamier, Sam Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Perry Jr., Past Gov. and Mrs. Bissonnette from Agawam. Guests at the head table were: Past. Dep. Supreme Gov. Joseph Motzkis from Malden Lodge #1910, State President Rocky Costa, Deputy Supreme Gov. Al Dorazio and State Director Charles E. Cook. The meeting was conducted by Vice Pres. of District #5, Francis J. Greaney and his officers. Guest speakers announced these affairs to be held and these important notes, so please clip this out and use as a calendar and guide.

1—April 9, 10, 11 and 12—Massachusetts and Rhode Island Moose Association Mid-year Conference to be hosted by Northampton Lodge at the Colonial

Hilton Inn. All Agawam Delegates and alternates take notice. The program includes: April 9—Class Enrollment and Principal speaker, Edward C. Boyle, Supreme Prelate from Mooseheart; Friday, April 10—State Officers meeting; Opening session at 3 p.m.; Saturday, April 11—10 a.m. Conservation and Club Management Forum, 1:30 p.m. Official business with committee reports, "5" Club Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by Grand Ball at 8 p.m.; April 12, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Breakfast at Moose Home, 9 a.m. Legion Breakfast for Legionnaires, Fellows and Pilgrims, 1:30 p.m. Final Session.

2—April 12, sausage and pancake breakfast at Agawam Lodge, Bridge St. from 8-12 noon. Menu: Juice, pancakes and sausages, and coffee for \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for young children. Chairmen—Bill Lamier and Bib Bissonnette.

3—April 14, Tues. Officers

meeting at 8 p.m. Moose Lodge, Bridge St.

4—April 18—Sat. Moose Golden Ball at Chicopee Lodge #1849: Ham Steak Dinner, prizes and souvenirs.

5—April 26, Sunday at 4 p.m., benefit full course chicken and spaghetti dinner for Agawam Lodge #1935 at Chicopee Lodge #1849, 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee Falls. \$2.50 per. Music by the Varieties from 5-9 p.m.

6—Lodges should...investigate all new members, organize girl scouts and girls programs.

7—Publicity should be sent to all lodges and this placed on bulletin boards.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. and a smorgasbord was served to all Moose and Chapter Members. Our thanks to our host in Westfield.

ADVANCE NOTICE...SPECIAL EVENTS...keep these dates open...May 2, Dinner in honor of Carl A. Weis; May 3, Chickuppy Legion Breakfast; May 3, Moose Leadership School; May 7, Class enrollment in honor of Colonel Roy Rumpf and May 9, Memorial Service at the Cathedral of the Pines, N. H. (More on these later but save these dates.)

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LEVY ON AN EXECUTION

Town of Agawam
By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at Springfield in the County of Hampden, on the fourteenth day of November, 1969, in favor of ANTHONY EGNATOWICH and LOUIS EGNATOWICH d/b/a EGNATOWICH BROS. REALTY of (Feeding Hills) Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts against GILBERT A. STANSFIELD, AKA, GILBERT M. STANSFIELD residing at 57 Day Street, (Feeding Hills) Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I this day at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon have levied and taken all the right, title and interest which the said GILBERT A. STANSFIELD, AKA, GILBERT M. STANSFIELD had in and to the following described real estate, on June 6, 1969, Document #12836, at 12:28 P.M., being the time and date the same was attached on mesne process:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Agawam, (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #57 (fifty-seven) and Lot 58 (fifty-eight) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 2, Page 174, said lots being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

Westerly by Day Street one hundred (100) feet; Northerly by Lot #59 (fifty-nine) as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Callanan one hundred (100) feet; and Southerly by Lot #56 (fifty-six) as shown on said plan one hundred (100) feet.

Being part of the premises conveyed to it by deed of Louis Egnatowich et al, dated April 2, 1958 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 2600, Page 388.

The foregoing is a true copy of the execution, excepting declaration and my return thereon which relates to the seizure of real estate.

And on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1970, at 9:30 in the forenoon on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, in Springfield, in Hampden County, I will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said GILBERT M. STANSFIELD, aka GILBERT A. STANSFIELD had in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of sale.

JOHN J. BODUCH
Deputy Sheriff & Auctioneer
(Mar. 26, Apr. 2-9)

V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Let's make our "Lights Really Shine" for Elsa and bring a National Award Home to Massachusetts, said Marion S. Murphy, Dept. Community Activities Chairman and I quite agree with her... BUT let's also make the deadlines of all reports and bring



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

On Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:15, at the Granger School, there will be a training meeting for all Division Leaders and all workers for the Membership Drive. The meeting will include training, explanation of the work kits, and a coffee klatch.

On Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a coffee hour at the home of Mrs. James Doering, 915 River Road. Mario Sakellis, director of the Agawam YMCA will be present to speak on Day Camps, and Emil Faubert on Camp Norwich, the YMCA Residence Camp. All parents interested in camps are welcome to attend this open house.

The annual "Y" smorgasbord with many varieties on the menu, is set for Saturday, the 18th, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased at the "Y" office.

SPRING SWIM CLASSES

Spring Swimming Instruction classes, using the West Springfield "Y" pool on Saturdays, have started.

This year, 112 boys and girls have signed up for the classes and will be taught for 10 weeks under the YMCA method.

Additional staff had to be hired in order to provide quality instruction for the youngsters. Five adult leaders and four Junior Staff assist. These are for classes starting at 11 in the morning and continuing until 2. The four classes are in 45 minute sessions.

an award to our own President Katherine Dickinson also... Let's make her a 10 Point Program President now.

I hope by the next meeting, Tuesday, April 14th that, all chairman can report that their reports have been submitted to the Department Chairmen.

1—Scrap book year ended Mar. 31 and the "Record Book" should be sent in by April 10 as this is the absolute deadline for receiving entries.

2—Membership 100% should have been in no later than Feb. 15.

3—All Community reports by May 4.

4—Americanism Program, including Loyalty Day by May 15.

5—Cancer Fund Report by May 4th.

6—All Youth Activities reports, Voice of Democracy reports, VAVS, Legislative reports, National Home reports, Rehabilitation and Junior Vice Presidents programs reports should all be in by May 4th. I'm sure each and every sister will want to make our Auxiliary an "AWARD AUXILIARY."

National Awards for Community Service will be as follows:

1. All awards as described in 10-point programs.

2. Citations to department chairmen with 100% reporting by Auxiliaries.

3. \$10 to most outstanding Auxiliary Chairman.

4. \$10. to the Auxiliary with the best Safety Program. Citation to the Auxiliary Chairman.

5. \$10. to the Auxiliary with the best Keep America Beautiful project. Citation to Auxiliary Chairman.

6. \$10. to the Auxiliary who performs the most outstanding service during a disaster. Citation to Auxiliary Chairman.

VAVS PROGRAM

Remember the Volunteer Service Program. With the inclusion of many new veterans including those from Vietnam, the need for volunteers is increasing. If you know of anyone who is willing to give of their time to help bring cheer to our hospitalized veteran

get in touch with our VAVS Representatives and Deputies in the VA Hospitals or Soldiers Home and they will give you the assistance you need.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, APRIL 13
ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gearly Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadnais St.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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Consumer Report

(This is another Consumer News column from Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform the citizens of Massachusetts about the laws that have been enacted to protect them as consumers.)

False advertising is illegal in Massachusetts, but many consumers in the state still are cheated by unscrupulous businessmen who devise tricky advertising methods to avoid or evade the law. These deceptive advertising methods take many forms — every day the Consumer Protection Division of my office receives complaints from persons who have been victimized by different false advertising techniques.

Salesmen's Promises

One case reported to the Consumer Protection Division involved a New Bedford woman who purchased a pair of boots from a salesman who promised her the boots were waterproof. After wearing the boots in the snow, the woman noticed that the leather was beginning to crack and moisture was seeping inside.

When the owner of the shoe store refused to replace the boots, the woman complained to my office. An investigator from the Consumer Protection Division informed the store that the salesman's false description of the boots was a form of deceptive advertising and a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. The store paid back the woman the price of the boots.

False Mark-Downs

Recently, a radio - television sales store in Springfield ran a series of newspaper advertisements proclaiming that the store's "low" prices would save customers between \$30 and \$100.

A man priced the same items on sale at other nearby stores; discovered that prices in the other stores were not in fact higher; and reported the advertisements

to the Consumer Protection Division.

The advertisements were deceptive because they offered a saving which was not real. Investigators from my office asked for and obtained the store owner's assurance that he would stop placing the misleading ads.

Special Offer

Another complaint came from a Brockton woman who was charged seventy-six cents for a ten-pound bag of potatoes although the price stamped on the bag was only forty-nine cents. When the woman objected to the higher price, the cashier showed her a newspaper advertisement which listed the price of the potatoes as "forty-nine cents with the purchase of three dollars or more." However, no notice of this special offer was posted anywhere in the store.

The woman complained to the Consumer Protection Division, not because she wanted the twenty-six cents returned, but because she wanted to be treated fairly.

A lawyer from the Consumer Protection Division informed the grocer that his failure to indicate both prices on the product was a violation of the Consumer Protection Act. The grocer agreed to mark his merchandise more carefully in the future.

Shopper Beware

Consumers must learn to watch out for these and other forms of false advertising. Every shopper can help put a stop to unfair advertising methods by refusing to purchase merchandise which has been deceptively advertised and by notifying the Consumer Protection Division about suspicious advertisements.

These advertisements or questions about them should be referred to the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or in Springfield.

The Fair Labor Standard Act Questions and Answers

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions
14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

Q. I've been working two years as a gas station mechanic. My hourly wage is \$1.25. A friend, who also is a mechanic, works across the street for another gas station; and he is paid \$1.50. Isn't there a Federal law that says I must be paid more than \$1.25?

A. It depends. If a gas station owner does an annual gross business of at least \$250,000, he is required to pay his workers a minimum of \$1.60 an hour.

Q. I was recently ordered by a court to make back wage payments to four of my employees. Can I deduct these payments from my income tax?

A. Yes. According to Internal Revenue Service Ruling 69-581, such damage payments and attorney fees are deductible as business expenses.

Q. I own a laundry and gross under \$250,000 a year. Am I still required to pay my employees the minimum wage of \$1.30 an hour?

A. Yes. The law applies to all laundries regardless of income.

Q. A maid comes to my home twice a week to do housecleaning. Do I have to pay her the Federal minimum wage?

A. No. Domestic help is not covered by the law.

Q. I've been working for five months as a machinist for a parts manufacturing company. I sometimes work 45-50 hours a week and have never been paid overtime. When is my boss required to pay me overtime?

A. He must pay you at least time and one-half your regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 a week.

Q. I work as a clerk for a large consulting firm and often have to work on Saturday. Isn't my employer required to pay me overtime for Saturday work?

A. Not unless you worked more than 40 hours that week. The law requires overtime pay after 40 hours in the workweek and does not require overtime pay for Saturday, or holiday work as such.



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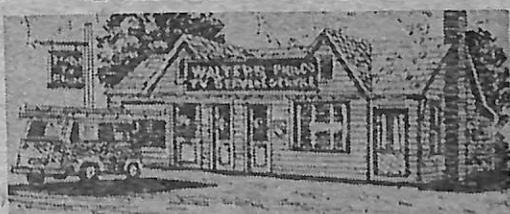
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